

Excellence in Education Foundations in Faith



Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that summer is over and it is time for school again. On August 5th, Clarksville Christian School celebrated our 5th year as we welcomed 156 children in grades kindergarten - 10th grades to a new school year. This year we are excited to announce the completion of four new classrooms in our building. The addition of these new classrooms will enable Clarksville Christian School to better serve our students. God continues to bless us with many new smiling faces and returning friends. We thank each of you for your continued faith in our mission and support of our school. It is through Him that we are blessed to have you and your families as part of our Clarksville Christian School family.

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Fourth Annual Benefit Dinner Featuring Diamond Rio and Coach Don Meyer--- Sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank



Upcoming Events

- ◆ 9/5 - Student Holiday, No School
- ◆ 9/20 - Parent conferences
- ◆ 9/22 - Benefit Dinner
- ◆ 10/6 - Parent Conferences
- ◆ 10/10 - 10/14 - Fall Break
- ◆ 10/22 Fall Festival
- ◆ 11/7 - Student Holiday, No School
- ◆ 11/11 - Veteran's Day Holiday, No School

Please join us for an exciting evening at Clarksville Christian School's fourth annual benefit dinner sponsored by First Federal Savings Bank. You'll enjoy an incredible night of entertainment with Country and Gospel band Diamond Rio and hear an inspiring message from former Lipscomb University men's basketball coach Don Meyer. What an evening this will be as we secure the future of Clarksville Christian School to provide an outstanding, Christ-centered education for the children of our area!

Former Lipscomb University Men's Head Basketball Coach, Don Meyer will be the keynote speaker at this year's dinner. Coach Meyer holds the record for the most career NCAA wins for men's basketball. At the ESPY Awards 2009, he was awarded the Jimmy V. (Jim Valvano) Award for Perseverance.

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Enrollment Update

Open enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is currently ongoing and CCS is accepting enrollment applications for students in Kindergarten through 10th grade. A few of our classes have already reached maximum capacity and there are limited openings in others so please do not delay if you are interested in enrolling your child(ren).

At Clarksville Christian School, your child will receive a quality academic education while being equipped with Christian values. If you would like more information, please contact our Head of School, Lisa Tucker, to schedule a personal visit. You will witness a dynamic learning environment where foundational Christian beliefs that are taught in the home are reinforced in a school setting. Application packets can be downloaded from the website.

Computer Lab Addition

One of the newest and most exciting things being incorporated at CCS this year has been the addition of a state of the art computer lab. Students K-5 will be going to the computer lab with their class as part of their weekly schedule. Our teachers will be able to plan lessons where every child can utilize a computer. Students will be able to enhance their computer skills and have access to many online resources needed to complete school projects. CCS students 6-10 will routinely utilize our mobile computer lab, and will also have the opportunity to schedule the classroom lab.



Faculty and Staff Updates

CCS is excited to announce the addition of three new staff members for the 2011-2012 school year.

Christina Neil joins Clarksville Christian School to teach 6th through 10th grade English. She is a recent graduate from Harding University where she received her Bachelor of Arts in English Education with a minor in History, and is certified to teach English in our upper grades. Miss Neil believes that the purpose of Christian education is to prepare every child intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, physically, and socially throughout their educational careers.

We would also like to welcome **Carolyn Ferrell** to the Clarksville Christian School family. Carolyn is our new front office receptionist. Mrs. Ferrell recently retired from the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System after teaching high school science for 25 years. Some of her accomplishments while teaching were receiving the 2006 Rossvie High School Teacher of the Year, and the 2004-2005 Distinguished Educator Award. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and her Master of Arts in Education (Specializing in Administration and Supervision) from Austin Peay State University.

Last but not least, CCS welcomes **Janet Haase** as the Spanish I teacher. Janet is no stranger to CCS as her children are in their second year with us. Janet has always been an active parent volunteer and is a welcome addition to our teaching staff. Janet received her M.Ed from Vanderbilt University, and also studied Spanish at the University of Madrid in Spain.

We are very fortunate and excited to have these three ladies join our CCS family! To read more about them and their philosophies on Christian education, visit our website.

Left: Jessie, Hannah, and Lauren work in the new stationary computer lab



Middle and High School English teacher Christina Neil



Front Office Receptionist Carolyn Ferrell



Spanish I teacher Janet Haase

Fourth Annual Centurion Golf Scramble



The Fourth Annual Centurion Golf Scramble was held on April 30, 2011 at Swan Lake Golf Course. This year the Golf Scramble hosted 23 teams and raised more \$15,000 for our CCS Scholarship Program. Fun was had by all who played as well as those who watched.

This year's winning team, pictured above, consisted of Mark Muiznieks, Captain, Randy Likes, Tim Pufhoff, and Charlie Keene. They shot a 56 to tie for the tournament lead. A 7 hole score card playoff was then required, which then confirmed the winning team.

The door to our hearts cannot be opened from the outside, for the heart has no knob. When Jesus knocks on the door to your heart, only you can open the door and let him in.

-----Steve Kirby

CCS Trap Team Competes in Regional Tournament

The first week of June, the members of our Clarksville Christian School Trap team proudly represented our school at the Tennessee Scholastic Clay Target regional tournament.

To be eligible to compete in the tournament, each team member had to pass a hunter safety course and shoot 600 rounds on the practice field. This required class time training and several practice rounds each week in the field. Each team member came to practice in the heat and rain in order to fulfill these requirements.

This was the first year for the Clarksville Christian School Trap team and each team member represented our school with pride. Coach Lance Carpenter said, "I couldn't have been more proud of this team."

CCS is proud to be the only school in town to have its own trap field! Here the team will be able to practice trap, skeet and sporting clays. They also will be able to host several tournaments, including the upcoming Fifth annual CCS Skeet Shoot to be held in November.



CCS Trap Team (Left to Right): Coach Lance Carpenter, Drew Kircher, Jackson Jewell, Garrett Roberts, Garrett Morrison, and Micah Anderson
Not Pictured: Colton Miller

Are You Keeping Up With The News?

Are you keeping up with the buzz about CCS? The Leaf Chronicle has recently published articles about our upcoming benefit dinner and recent Stanford test scores. If you missed it in the Leaf Chronicle, check out our webpage to read about our outstanding test scores from last year. You may also join us on Facebook to see frequent updates and pictures about what's happening at school!



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Memorials (May 1st - August 24)

James Albright
Mrs. Polly Houde
M/M G.T. VanRensburg

Millard Bibb
Hilldale Ladies' Group

Vera Blanton
Mr. Buford Darnell

Betty Clardy
Mrs. Polly Houde

Richard Clinard
Buford Darnell

James Davidson
Hilldale Ladies' Group

Christeen Hedrick
Mrs. Polly Houde

David Levi
M/M Cecil Adkins
M/M Ed Pennington
M/M G.T. VanRensburg

Joyce Major
M/M Morrell Boyd
Mr. Buford Darnell
Hilldale Ladies' Group
Mrs. Polly Houde
Mrs. Sue Wade

John Mengelberg
Mr. Buford Darnell

Helen Palmer
Mrs. Polly Houde

Phillip Thompson
Mr. Buford Darnell

Ralph Vick
M/M Cecil Adkins
M/M Morrell Boyd
M/M Ed Pennington

Roy Williams
Hilldale Ladies' Group

Mary Windham
Mrs. Polly Houde

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Benefit Dinner

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You'll also enjoy an intimate concert with Country/Christian Band Diamond Rio. This Grammy Award Winning Country group has sold over 10 million albums and achieved nine #1 hits. The band has won the Vocal Group of the Year Award six times (ACM, CMA) and received a total of 14 Grammy Nominations. In 2011, this critically acclaimed group won the Grammy for Best Southern, Country, Or Bluegrass Gospel Album for their first-ever full-length Christian release entitled *The Reason*. Diamond Rio was also awarded the Dove Award for Country Album of The Year. The band recently released their autobiography *Beautiful Mess: The Story of Diamond Rio*.

If you would like to join us for this special evening, please RSVP at www.clarkvillechristianschool.org.

CCS is proud of the ongoing partnership we have with our families and area businesses. We continually solicit and welcome feedback regarding our programs and activities.

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